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CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF FILING DATE OF PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:.

In the matter of the above-identified application, a claim is hereby made under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119 for the benefit of the filing date of the corresponding French application No. 99 08250 filed June 28, 1999, which is referred to in the Declaration of the present case.

A certified copy of said French application will be forwarded as soon as it is available.

Respectfully submitted,

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